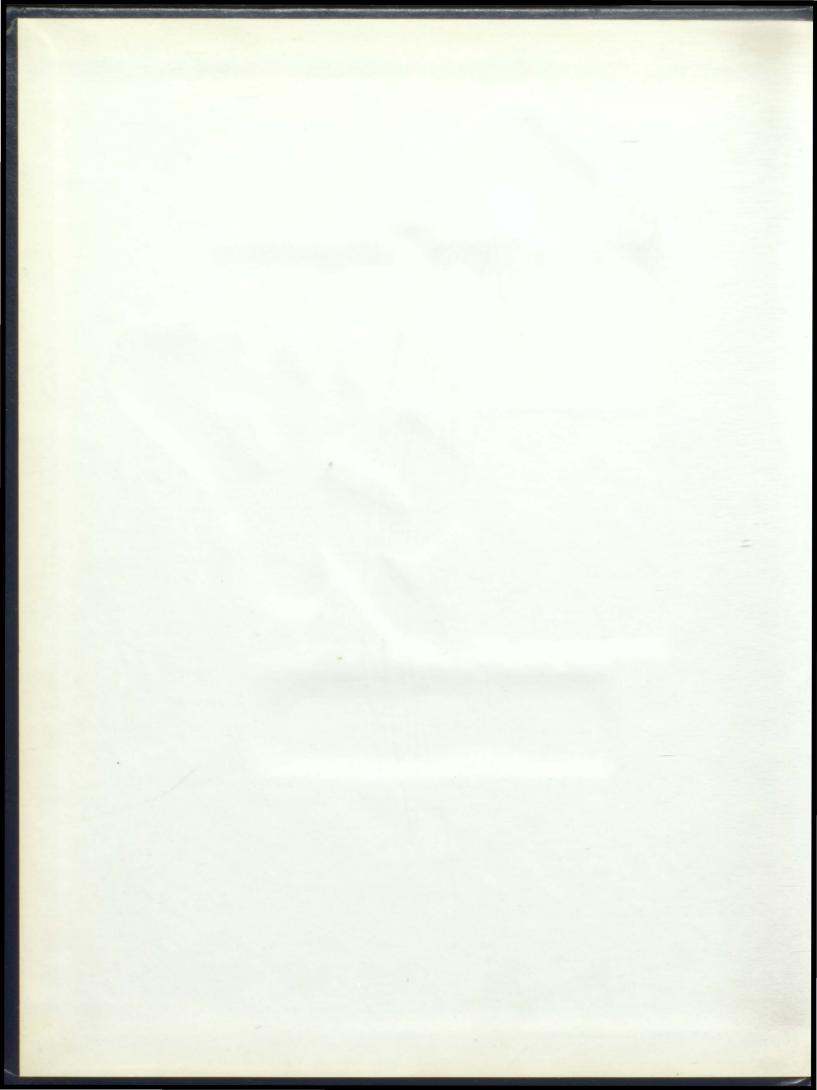


The Spartan



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## This year's headlines . .

A Rash of Fires Burn Down Several African American Houses of Worship

Kerri Strug injures Herself Clinching the Gold Medal for the U.S. Girls' Gym-

The U.S. Women's Basketball Team Wins the Gold in Atlanta, too.

Ronald Brown Dies as Charter Plane Slams into Mountain in Bosnia

TWA Flight 800 Explodes off Long Island — 230 People are Killed

The Yankees Win the World Series for the First Time in 18 Years

Tupac Shakur is gunned Down on September 13th

Clinton in Re-elected President of the United States

The Green Bay Packers Defeat the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XXXI

Evander Holyfield TKO's Iron Mike Tyson

Madeleine Albright Becomes the First Woman Secretary of State

Bill Cosby's only son, Ennis is murdered

Tiger Woods Became the First Black Golfer to Win the U.S. Amateur's Three Times

0.1. Simpson is Found Liable for the Deaths of Nicole Brown Sin Their Families are Awarded Millions and Ronald Goldman Kobe Bryant Wins the 1997 Slam Dunk Contest at the age of 18

0.7. Simpson is Found Liable for the Deaths of Nicole Brown Simpson
Their Families are Awarded Millions
and Ronald Goldman

Latasha Thompson Surpasses 1,000 Career Points in the game





## Costumes





The three amigos.



The O.J. jury.



The good, the bad, and the ugly.





Tales from the crypt.



The color purple.



Shakira's smokin!!!

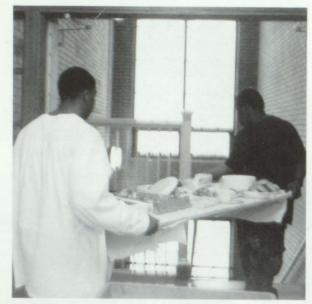


Sneak peak at Disney's next film.

#### **Senior Activities**















#### **Senior Memories**









### A Miracle on Thirty-Fourth St.



Six Santa's Helpers.



Wow a Disney Christmas!



It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas.



Is It Christmas Eve Yet?



Cheer Up It's Christmas.



Have You Been Naughty or Nice?



What a Looney Christmas?



Where are the Rest of the Dalmations?



Get Into The Christmas Spirit!



Thanks Santa!

## The state of the s

Same thing every day



Invisible Valentine

#### Valentine's Day



Someone help me



OOH My!!



It's a party



and they're all mine



That's not fair



I've got two

#### **Massacre**



I'm so laoved



we got ours



Check the balloons at the door



Here's the crew



Have to stop signing cards



Valentine Central



Ready for my close-up



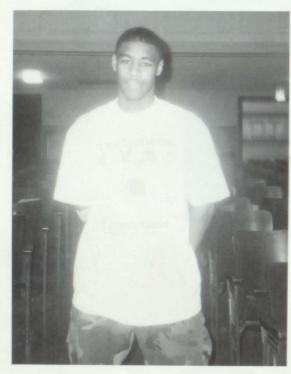
I'm taking mine to go

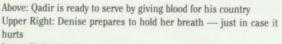
### Is this a Horror Movie . . .

Right: Hey Karriem . . . no pain, no gain! Below: Needles? No problem for Terrel or Christina









Lower Right: Are these guys zombies or something?







Left: Al-Tisha recovers after giving a pint or two Below: Wake up, Angie, it's over









Middle Left: Keep pumpin that blood, Alex Middle Center: Ilaisha doesn't want to look Middle Right: Larry and Al-Tisha show off their hard earned t-shirts Left: Denise says, "We're ready to go give blood — right guys?!?!"

or a Blood Drive?

















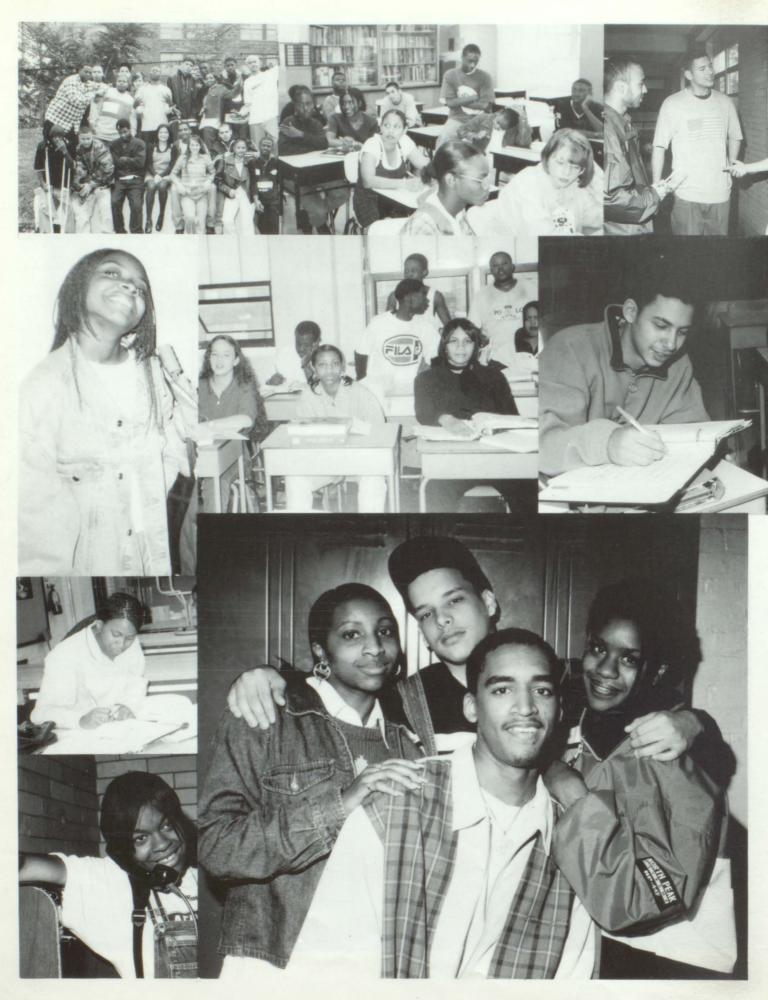


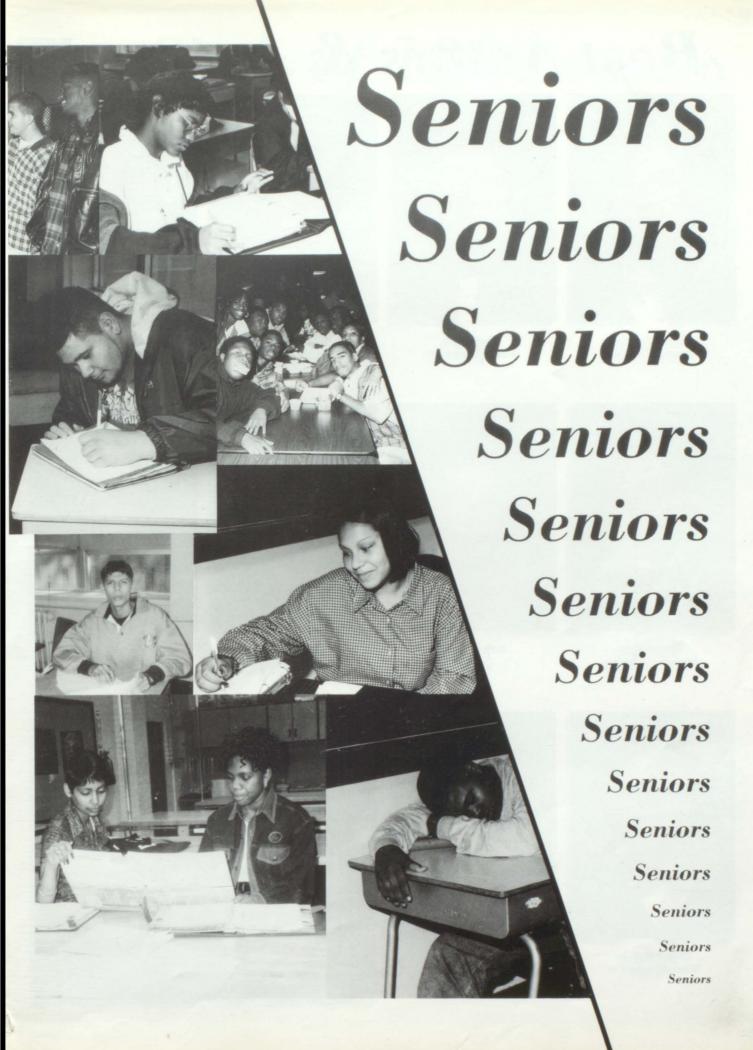




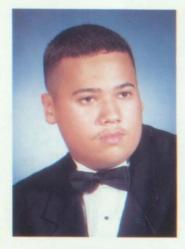








### Best Actors & Actresses



Salvador Acevedo Automotive Technology



Nelson Agurto Electrical Construction



Shazim Ali Automotive Technology



Hasan Atkinson Computer Electronics



Giovanni Ayala Automotive Technology



Shakeira Barber Carpentry



Terrence Bracy Electrical Construction



Saniyyah Brown Computer Electronics



Jackie Bullock, Jr. Electrical Construction



Angie Bulnes
Architectural/Mechanical
Drafting



## The Class of 1997 A A A A



Reynaldo Burgos Automotive Technology



Melissa Cabrera Computer Electronics



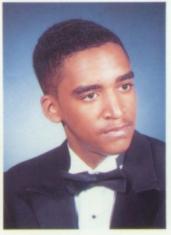
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Bienvenido Colon Electrical Construction



Angel Cruz, Jr. Graphic Arts



Daniel Echevarria Machine Shop



Tiesha Eley Graphic Arts



Derrick Everett Electrical Construction





Jose Folch Carpentry



Lashawn Frank Welding

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Ryan Garnes Electrical Construction



Aqueelah Grant Computer Electronics



Tory Grice Electrical Construction



Khadijah Hawes Computer Electronics



Terrell Henry Computer Electronics



Taheesha Horace Computer Electronics



Al-Tisha Horton Computer Electronics



Natasha Hunter Computer Electronics



John Jackson Computer Electronics



Hakimah Johnson Machine Shop



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Nyeshia Johnson Computer Electronics



Alex Jones Electrical Construction



Larry Jones Machine Shop



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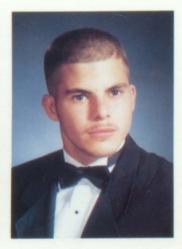
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Makayil Manning Architectural/Mechanical Drafting



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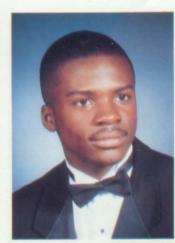


Ivan Melendez Machine Shop





Darlene Merius Machine Shop

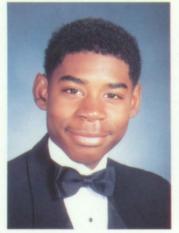


Edwyn Merius Architectural/Mechanical Drafting

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Alejandra Monroig Electrical Construction



Khattaab Muhammad Computer Electronics



Victor Munoz Carpentry



Keonya McKinney Computer Electronics



Amina McLaurin Graphic Arts



Ilaisha McPherson Welding



Qadir Overby Electrical Construction



Dianne Parris Computer Electronics



Angelina Pena Architectural/Mechanical Drafting



Denise Perez Computer Electronics



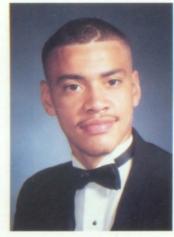
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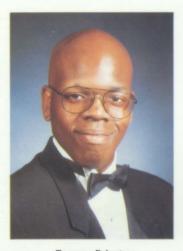
Ricardo Prophete Electrical Construction



Michael Ramos Carpentry



Charline Rivera
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Terrance Robertson Carpentry



Dave Rene Rodas Electrical Construction



Luz Romero Machine Shop



Qiana Rouse Graphic Arts





Owen Ryals Automotive Technology

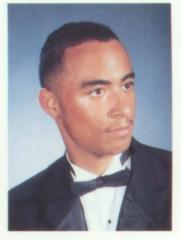


Christina Ryan Architectural/Mechanical Drafting

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Mia Sabb Computer Electronics



Jose Sanchez Computer Electronics



Miguel Sanchez, Jr. Automotive Technology



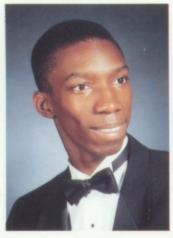
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Shakira Savage Electrical Construction



Taheer Seldon Automotive Technology



Stephen Serkez Machine Shop



Morris Snead Automotive Technology



Desmon Sykes Automotive Technology



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Latasha Thompson Electrical Construction



Jennifer Troutman Computer Electronics



Kim Vaughan Computer Electronics



Alex Vazquez Architectural/Mechanical Drafting



Karriem Warren Carpentry

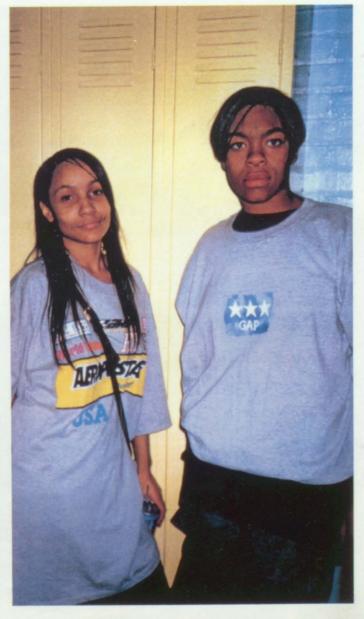


Tarrance Watson Graphic Arts



Ishmael Williams Carpentry





## Auto Shop



Are you sure that's the right way?



Fix that tire!



Ready for the roads



Don't mind us, we're just chillin'



Future Auto Technicians

## Carpentry



Nail your heart away!



Karriem, don't hit your hand!



The Carpenters of 1997

## Computer Technology



Tasha, how many words per minute?



Terrell, use both hands!



What are Y'all looking at?



Na-Na, close your mouth.



Men at Work



We can't stop looking at the computer!



I'll die if my nails break!



There are too many people in this shop!



What happened to the computer?



I don't need to look. They do it for me!

## Electric



Ow! My eye!



Why are we just standing here?!?



Is it straight?



The Get Along Gang!

## Graphic Arts



People who stick together



Think you can concentrate any harder?



What's that on your screen?



What are you going to run today?

## Machine



What are you typing?



We're happy together!



What happens if I touch that?

## Mechanical Drafting



**Future Architects of America** 



How long can they take?



Is the power on?

## Welding



We can weld it



### Oscar Award Winners



Best Dressed Alex Vazquez & Nyeshia Johnson



Coolest Shakeira Barber & Victor Munoz



Class Flirts Al-Tisha Horton & Larry Jones



Teacher's Pet Taheer Seldon & Jennifer Troutman



Teacher's Terror Jose Maldonado & Shakeira Barber



Look Alikes Darlene & Edwyn Merius

### Oscar Award Winners



Best Looking Daniel Echevarria & Dianne Parris



Most Popular Karriem Warren & Latasha Thompson



Lunchroom King & Queen Keonya McKinney & Reynaldo Burgos



Best Friends Khadijah Hawes & Nyeshia Johnson



Best Couple John Jackson & Mia Sabb



Best Friends Morris Snead & Owen Ryals

### Oscar Award Winners



Best Smile Dianne Parris & Kenny Colon



Most Talkative Saniyyah Brown & Terrence Bracey



Class Clowns Denise Perez & Mikayil Manning



Oscar Award Winners 1997



Most Athletic Latasha Thompson & Jack Bullock



Most Quiet/Shy Terrell Henry & Alejandra Monroig



Marooned With Khadijah Hawes & Morris Snead

### Times Gone By

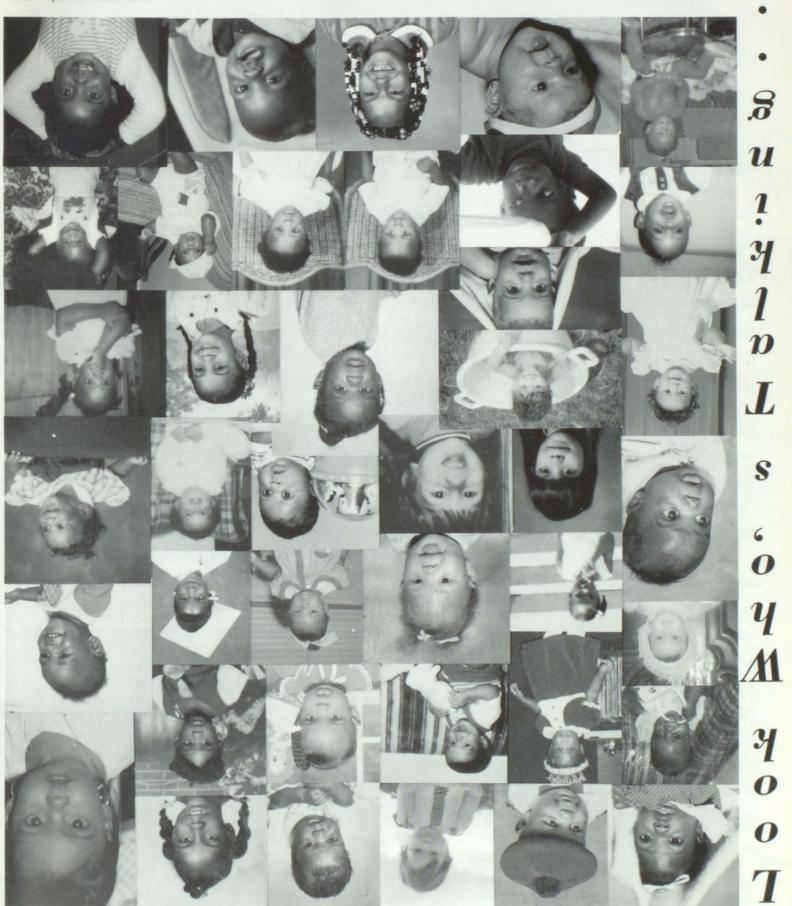
#### Remember When Remember When

. . Ms. Lawrence told Terrence Bracy SRA all the way! . . . Saniyyah Brown was drinking some milk and she saw something in it and screamed through the whole lunchroom? . . . So much time we've spent together, so many things we did, yet it looks like 4 years wasn't enough! Now we all go our separate ways, but we bring with us good memories of our High School years . . . Hakimah Johnson, Aqueelah Grant, Kim Vaughan, and Sharonda Matthews used to call themselves the H.A.K.S. sophomore year; funny how things change . . . Mia dribbled the ball to the wrong end of the court during the shop tournament . / . Na Na fell up the stairs . . /. Puff/had lotion on his hands and face and did not rub it in

. There were more than just seventy "something" students in the 1997 graduating class . . . Best friends, Charline and Angie, decided to skip school and go downtown, only to get caught by truancy! . . . Tory wore that old green and white Polo-V neck sweater . . . Taheer slipped on the basketball floor during the game . . . The 95-96 Pep rally . . . Desmon gave Mr. Z two heart attacks . . . Happy Birthday Mr. Byrd . . . We were Sophomores, before Ms. Wilson . . . Al-Tisha was always using the phone at lunch - beeping herself!... John Jackson tapped on Tarrance Watson . . . Natasha fell on her knees . . . Ketchup spilled all over Denise's clothes during lunch time . . . Hakimah jumped off the stage, slipped and landed on her back.



1. Aneesah Martin 2. Larry Jones 3. Denise Perez 4. Jackie Bullock 5. Amina McLaurin 6. Elva Plaza 7. Qiana Rouse 8. Shakeira Barber 9. Nelson Agurto 10. Mia Sabb 11. Taheesha Horace 12. Qadir Overby 13. Alejandra Monroig 14. Owen Ryals 15. Tiesha Eley 16. Saniyyah Brown 17. Kim Vaughan 18. Aqueelah Grant 19. Al-Tisha Horton 20. Angie Bulnes 21. Iraida Santiago 22. Shazim Ali 23. Victor Munoz 24. Alex Jones 25. Ryan Garnes 26. Jennifer Troutman 27. Ilaisha McPherson 28. Natasha Hunter 29. Khadijah Hawes 30. Jose Folch 31. Taheer Seldon 32. Edwyn Merius 33. Darlene Merius 34. Tory Grice 35. Terrell Henry 36. Dianne Parris 37. Christina Ryan 38. Shakira Savage 39. Desmond Sykes 40. Melissa Cabrera



#### Gone With The Wind



William Pitman



Chico Smith



Ismael Gonzalez



Yusef Brown



Sharonda Matthews



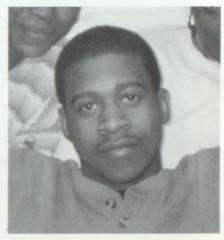
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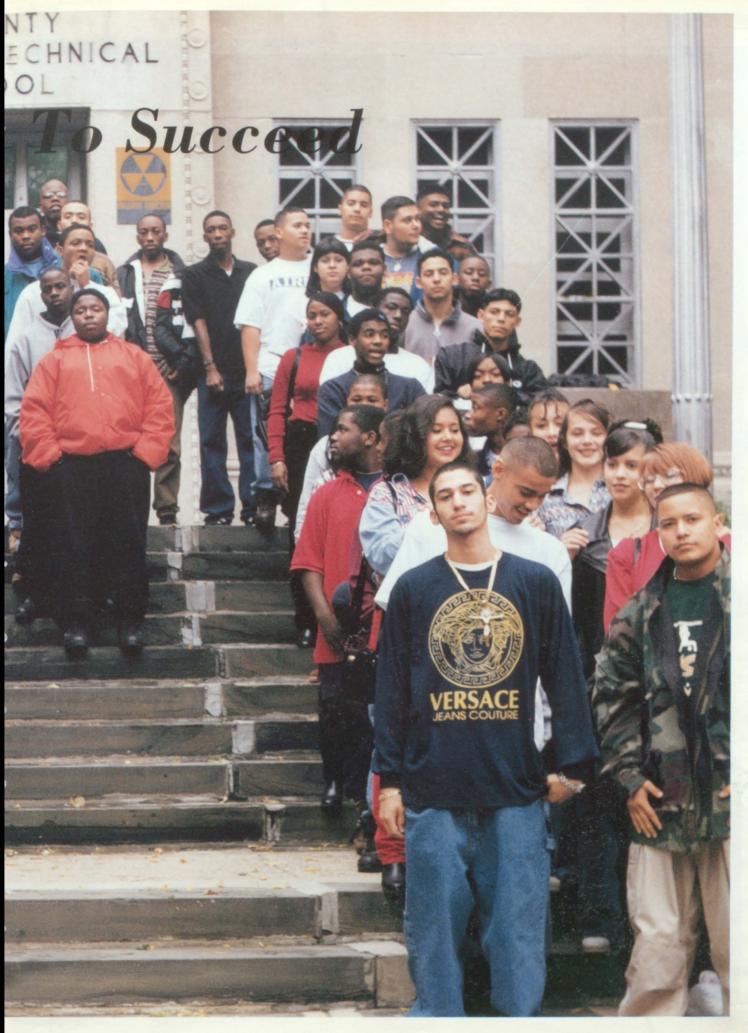
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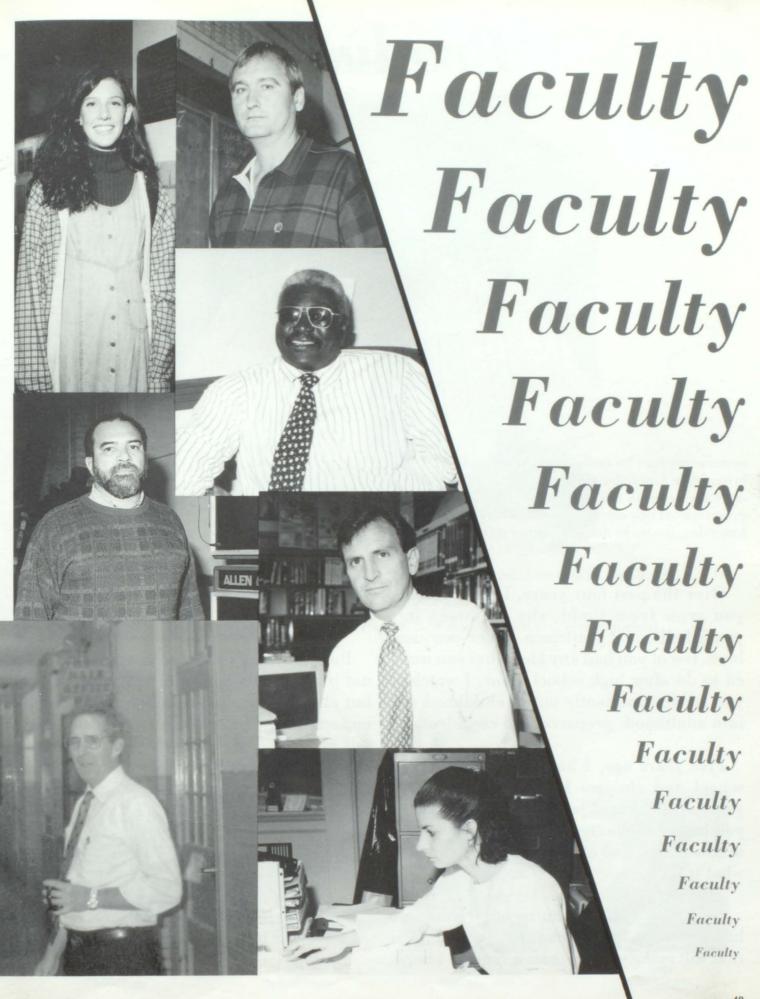
Erica Melendez

## VOCATIONAL AND HIGH SCH









#### Producer



Over the past four years, I have watched you grow from timid, shy freshmen into young ladies and gentlemen. When you came here, few of you had any idea what you wanted to do after high school. Now, I watch as you stride confidently out of childhood and into adulthood, prepared and confident.

Five years ago, I had hopes for a better school and changes I wanted made. Four years ago, I shared my dreams with you and you helped make them a reality. I am proud of this school and of you for helping make it what it is.

Now it is time for you to hope your own hopes and make the changes in your lives that will make your dreams a reality. I hope, we here at Bloomfield Tech, have helped you get started on your way toward that goal.

Remember all that you have learned here not just in your shops and academic classes, but also the life skills you have learned; the importance of friendship, respect for yourself and those around you, self confidence, self discipline, and most of all success. Yes, you have learned how to succeed, not only in school, but in life.

Good luck to you all. Much success and happiness.

Your Principal, Mr. Fiorini

#### Director



Dear Class of 1997:

Congratulations on completing one of the major milestones in the preparation of your lives.

My experiences with this class will always be one of the highlights in my career. Your accomplishments are sufficient to project you into the next phase of your education. You have demonstrated growth and maturity through your concern for others. Your respect for your peers and teachers and your exceptional contribution to the school's reputation will always be remembered. As You go forth in life and reflect on your experiences at Bloomfield Tech and on the individual members of your class, we hope that you will perceive your experiences here as one that has given you the necessary tools to assist you in your pursuit of an enjoyable and successful life.

I wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Eli S. Noble, Jr., Ed.D., Vice Principal

#### Stunt Men



Ms. Fischetti School Nurse



Mr. Greenwood Physical Education



Mr. Lepre Physical Education



Mr. Morgan Physical Education

### Set Designers



Mr. Beach Graphic Arts



Mr. Bertelsen Carpentry



Mr. Coletta Mechanical Drawing











Mr. Drewniany Machine



Mr. Jack Computer Electronics



Mrs. Joseph Computer Technology

### Prop Crew



Mr. Kinder Computer Technology



Mr. Leach Automotive Technology



Mr. Rasheed Welding











Mr. Romano Electric



Mr. Trakas Machine



Mr. Zieniuk Automotive Technology

#### Ticket Sales



Mrs. Atfield



Math



Ms. Landis Algebra



Ms. Lawrence Math





Ms. Milbury Math



Mr. Giblin Math



Ms. Lawler Math



Mr. McLaren Math



#### Script Writers



Dr. Atheneos English



Mr. Cucolo English



Dr. Gomer English



Mrs. Goralski English











Mr. Pansulla English





Mrs. Yamoah English

#### Coordinators & Authenticators



Ms. Constantino Science



Ms. McHugh Science



Dr. Rulf Science







Mr. Bromberg History



Mrs. Lauterhahn History

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Ms. Lewis History

#### Behind The Scenes & Casting



Mrs. Rodriguez Clerk



Mrs. Serra Secretary



Mrs. Serrecchia Teachers' Aide



Mr. Alvarez
CIE Coordinator







Mrs. Acocella Guidance



Mr. Simonsen Guidance



Mrs. Kennedy Clerk

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Dr. Thomason Crisis Intervention

#### Set Security



Mr. Pinto



Mr Sellers



Ms. Wilson

#### Concession Stand



Mrs. Arroyo



Mrs. Del Vecchio



Mrs. Mascia



Mrs. Santoro

#### Prop & Set Construction



Mr. Arroyo



Mr. Byrd



Mr. Capasso



Mr. DeCandia



Mr. Fontanazza



Mr. Mangino



Mr. Marino



Mr. Morgan



Mr. Prosperi

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Ms. Eberhardt



Ms. Riegler



Mr. Hamp



Mr. Michalik



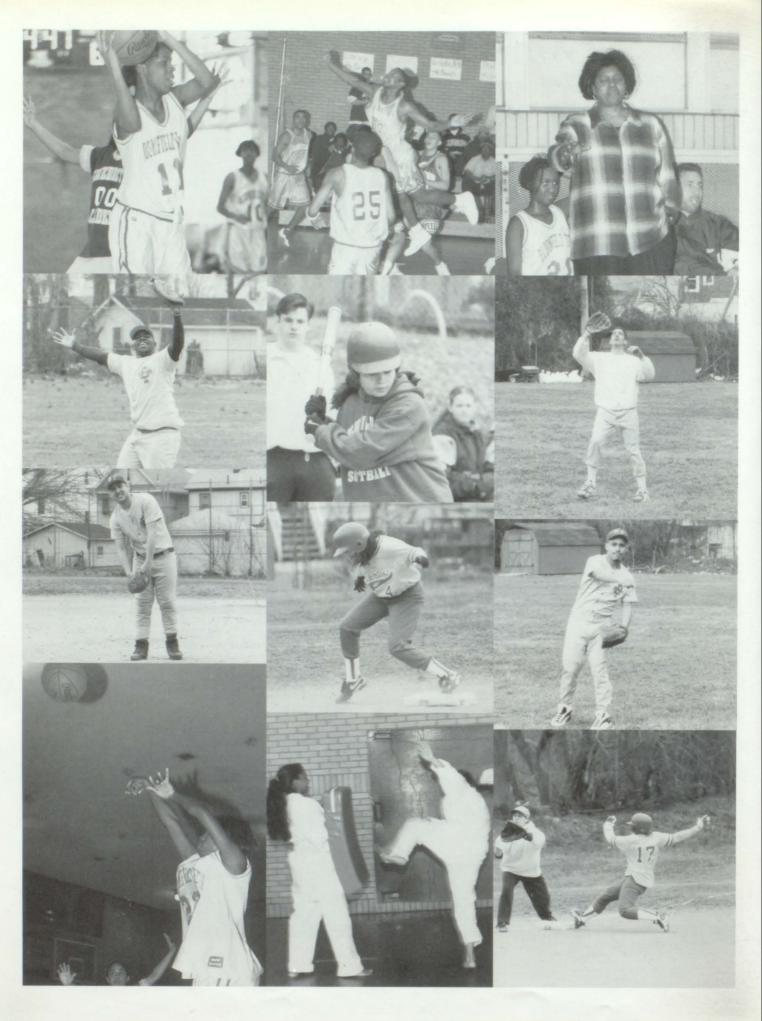
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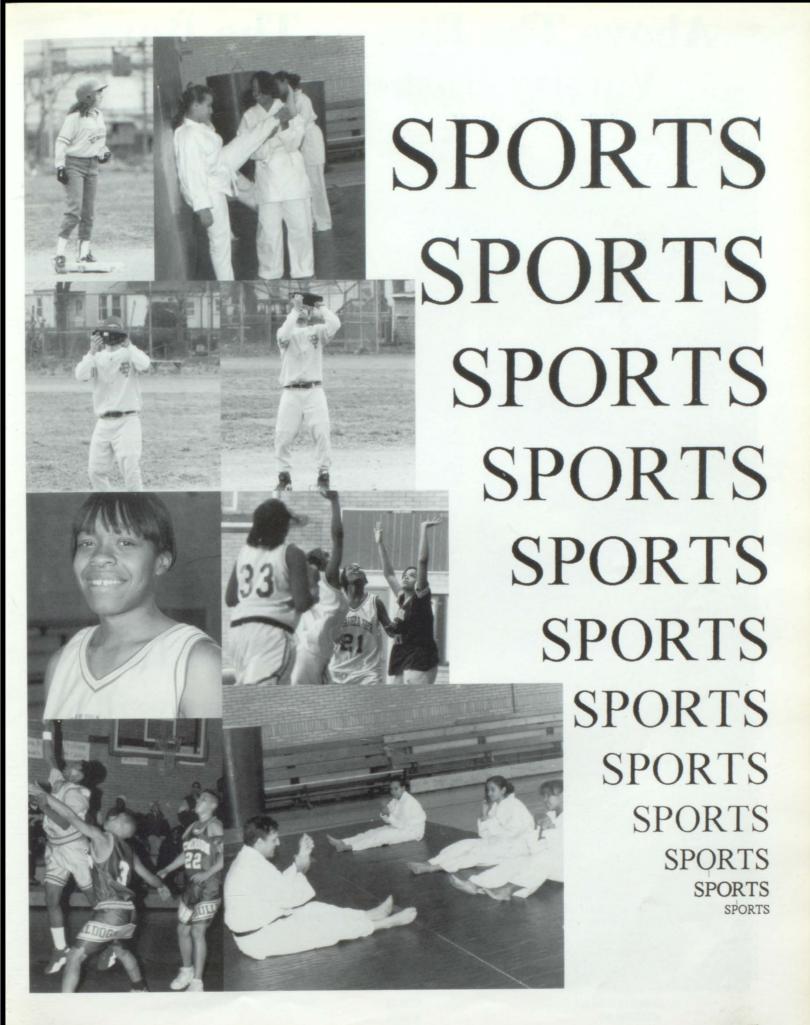


Ms. Halsey



Ms. Braungard





## Above The Rim — The Boys' Varsity Basketball Team

W. 57-45

W. 46-44

L. 60-37



Co-Captain Ricardo Prophete

Dec. 20	EMERSON H.S.	W. 69-67
Dec. 23	at Hoboken H.S.	L. 50-46
27-30	at Clifford Scott	L. Irvington
		W. Clifford Scott
		L. East Orange, 6th place
Jan. 6	at Newark Tech	L. 65-60
Jan. 7	at St. Joe's (W.N.Y.)	W. 62-35
Jan. 9	at Good Counsel	W. 56-36
Jan. 13	HUDSON CO. VO-TECH	W. 93-38
Jan. 21	at N. 13th Street	W. 104-77
Jan. 23	at North Bergen H.S.	L. 72-42
Jan. 28	SHABAZZ H.S.	L. 72-65
Jan. 30	at Piscataway Vo-Tech	W. 62-51
ESSEX CO.	TOURNAMENT. Essex Catholic L. 72-65	
Feb. 4	ST. BENEDICTS PREP.	L. 76-63
Feb. 6	at Academic H.S.	W. 39-34
Feb. 11	NEWARK TECH	W. 79-76
Feb. 18	at Shabazz (Newark)	L. 96-52
Feb. 19	at Caldwell H.S.	W. 49-45
Feb. 21	N. 13TH STREET TECH	W. 65-49
Feb. 27	at Union Hills H.S.	L. 62-31

RECORD. 13 wins 11 losses

SECTIONAL PLAYOFFS

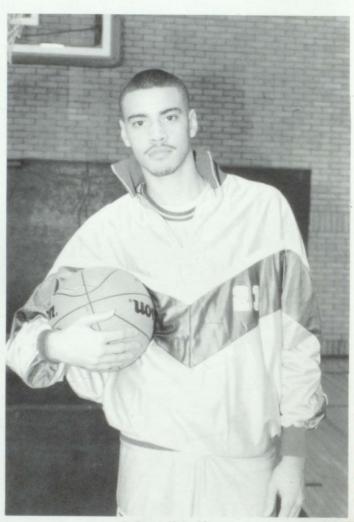
at BUTLER H.S. at VERONA H.S.

at Roselle Park

56



Ready to play



Co-Captain Michael Ramos



I believe I can fly



I'm about to break someone's ankle



This one is for the team



Get out of my face!

#### Lady Spartans Keep on keepin' on



Skinny Kiana is taking it to the hole and showing Benedictine Academy who's boss.

#### The Lady Spartans



You can't hold me!!



The jump for joy

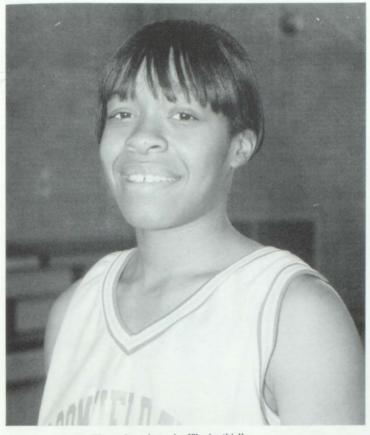


Cant' no one stick me, please!



This is easy as pie

### Famous poses of the team



	1996-97 LADY SPARTANS	
	BASKETBALL SEASON	
Mon. Dec. 23	Chad Academy W 51-18	
Dec. 26 & 27	North Arlington X-Mas	
	Tournament	
	Queen of Peace	W
	N. Arlington H.S.	W
Fri. Jan. 3	ACADEMIC H.S.	W 52-46
Mon. Jan. 6	St. Elizabeth	W 59-49
Tue. Jan. 7	HACKENSACK H.S.	W 55-49
Mon. Jan. 13	EMERSON H.S.	W 77-37
Tue. Jan. 14	CHAD ACADEMY	W 54-19
Thur. Jan. 16	Scotch Plains H.S.	W 55-27
Tues. Jan. 21	BENEDICTINE	W 75-21
Thur. Jan. 23	PERTH AMBOY H.S.	W 67-23
	Marylawn H.S.	W 65-30
Wed. Jan. 30	Weequahic H.S.	W 65-26
Tue. Feb. 4	CLIFFORD SCOTT	W 60-48
Thur. Feb. 6	St. Anthony's H.S.	W 60-48
Tue. Feb. 11	Newark Tech	W 62-57
	MONTCLAIR H.S.	W 79-75
Mon. Feb. 24	N. Bergen H.S.	W 44-41
Thur. Feb. 27	Central H.S.	L 56-50
	ESSEX COUNTY TOURNAMENT	
	NUTLEY H.S.	W 70-38
	Shabazz H.S.	L 56-50
	SECTIONAL PLAY	OFFS
	NORTH WARREN	W 60-37

What a day, what a day I'll miss this!!



Spartans team together.

Mr. Lepre, Kiana, Donitta, Mushy, Alia, Takysha & Mrs. Lawrence, Val, Melissa, Tasha, Charlene, Butta'

L 56-53

RECORD 20 wins 3 losses

### Hoop dreams



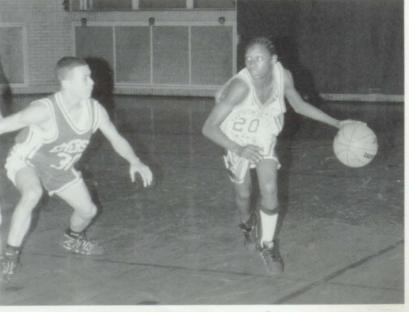
Hip Hop Horray



I don't want it you take it.



Don't even think about it.



I'll get around you one way or another.

### Junior Varsity



Ready for action.



I put you asleep with my pass.



I'm coming for you.

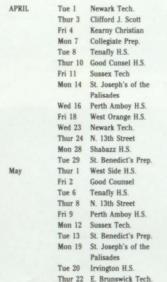


You got hit by a truck.

### Field of Dreams



I'm ready for the majors



Br. Bk. Park E.O. Kearny Home Tenafly Home Sparta WNY Perth Amboy W.O. Home (11 am) Br. Bk. Park Newark Home Newark Watsessing Park Home Home Home Home

Home

Home

Irvington





Rookie of the year



Ready for action



reaching for the stars



I got it

### Tech's Baseball Squad



Eat your heart out, Nolan



Dream Team



One big happy family



This one is mine



The next Dwight Gooden

### League of their own



Hit Squad



Don't mind us we're chillin'





This ball will be gone

		Home Free	
MARCH			
Thur	20	Snyder HS	Jersey City
Mon	24	Westside HS	Н
Tues	25	St. Dominic Academy	Н
Thur	27	Montclair Immaculate	Н
APRIL			
Tues	1	Sacred Heart	Hoboken
Wed	2	Glen Ridge	Glen Ridge
Thur	3	Clifford J. Scott	E.O.
Tues	8	Sussex Tech	Sparta
Thurs	10	St. Anthony's HS	Jersey City
Fri	. 11	Hudson Hi-Tech	Н
Mon	14	St. Joseph's of the	Н
		Palisades	
Tues	15	Warren Tech	Н
Thurs	17	North Bergen HS	N. Bergen
Wed	23	Newark Tech	H 11am
Thur	24	N. 13th Street	Br. Bk. Park — 11 a.m.
Mon	28	Academy of Saint	Convent Station
		Elizabeth	
MAY			
Thurs	1	Shabazz HS	Newark
Fri	2	Perth Amboy HS	Perth Amboy
Mon	5	Hoboken HS	Hoboken
Tues	6	Sussex Tech	Н
Thurs	8	Warren Tech	Washington, NJ

N. Bergen Belleville Park

WNY

Hudson Hi-Tech E. Brunswick Tech Good Counsel HS

St. Joseph's of the



I'm safe

# Bloomfield Tech's Softball Team



Time for some action



Last minute talk



I can take the pain or the dirt in my face



League of their own



World Famous Players

#### Judo Club: Enter The Dragon



Is this a new dance?



I said THIS way!



Ta Dah! You've broken his neck!



I think you killed him



Going up?

#### Self-Defense: Big Trouble in Little China



Ow — You can let go now — really



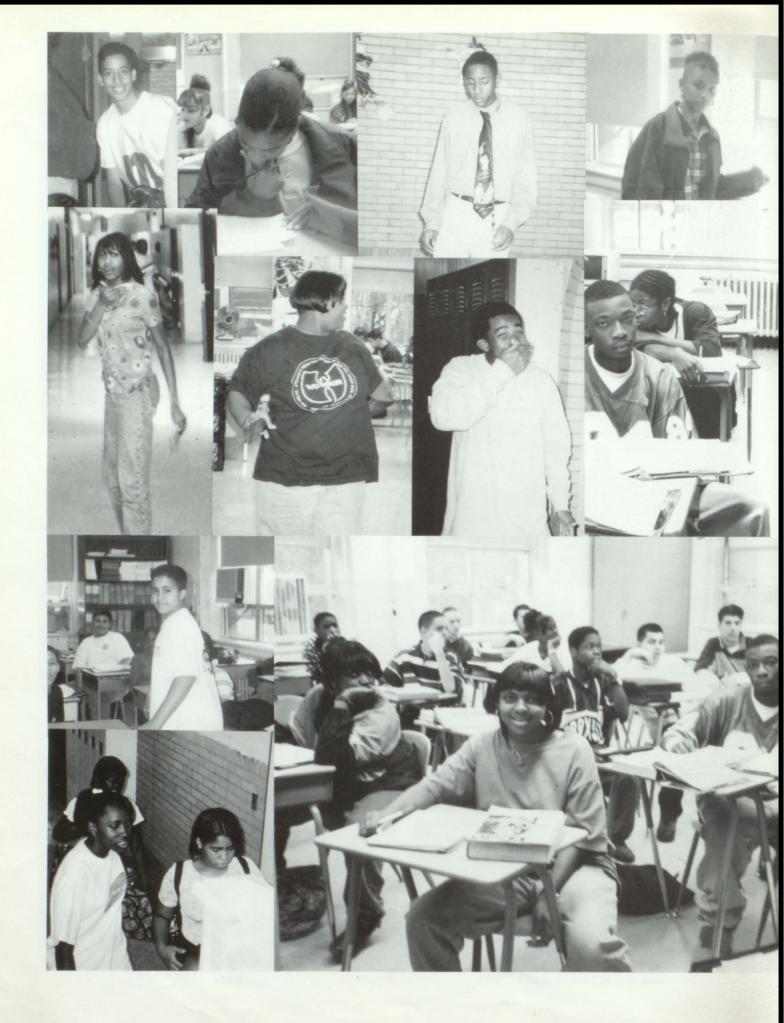
Come on - We'll take you all on

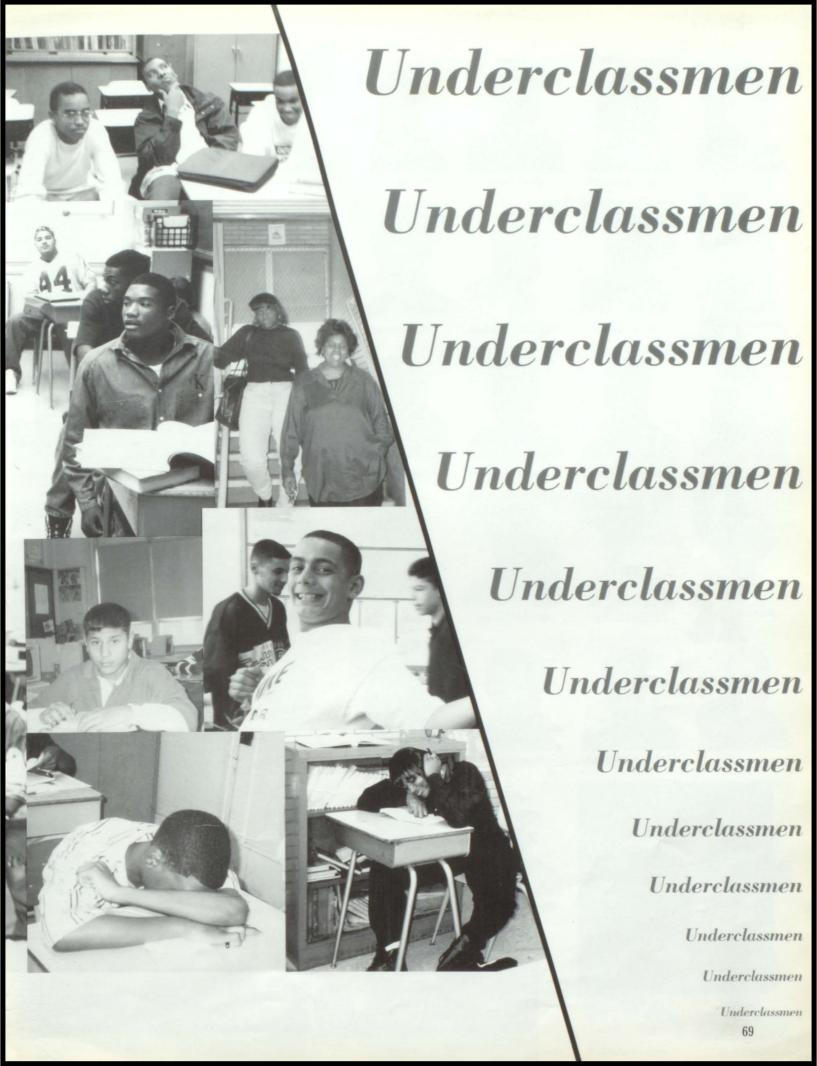


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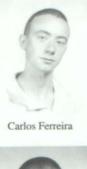


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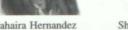






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George Montanez



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Antonio Negron



Jorge Negron



Sharine Newby



Juan J. Pena



Billy Perez



Jacqueline Perez



Norberto Perez



Zennie Perry



Rosa Pires



Getine Quinones



Edgar Ramirez



Amy Rivera



Candi Rivera



Igmarie Rivera



Vanessa Rivera



Darlene Robinson



Marlon Rodas



Jennise Rodriguez



Jose Rodriguez



Jose Rodriguez



Miosotis Rodriguez



Naisha Rodriguez



Rosa Roman



Sharon Salvador



Damaris Sanchez



Cindie Santana



Steven Sears



Calisha Solomon



Toneia Solomon



Ahmad Stuckey



Valerie Tauriello



Linda Thomas



Aimee Torres



Luis Torres



Victor Torres



Marian Vasquez



Daniel Vega



Nelson Velasco



LisaMarie Velazquez



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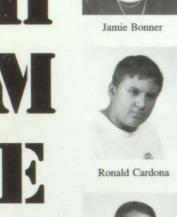
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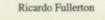












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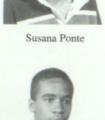
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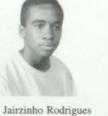








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Elizabeth Santos























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Auto Tech



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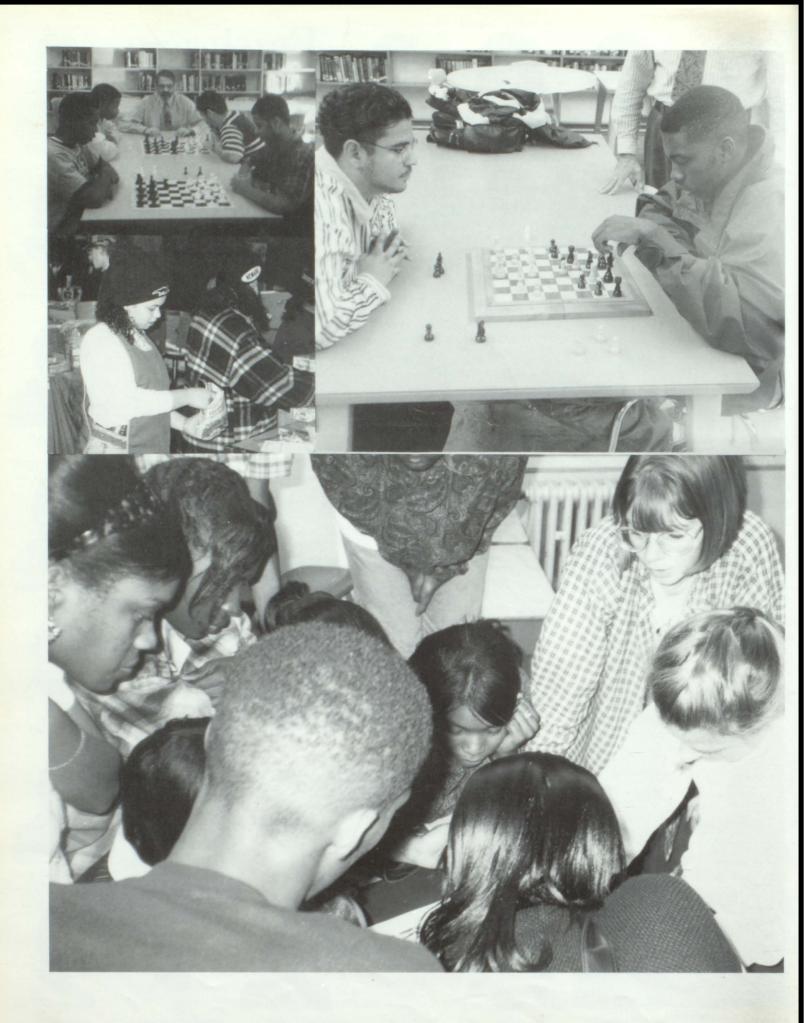
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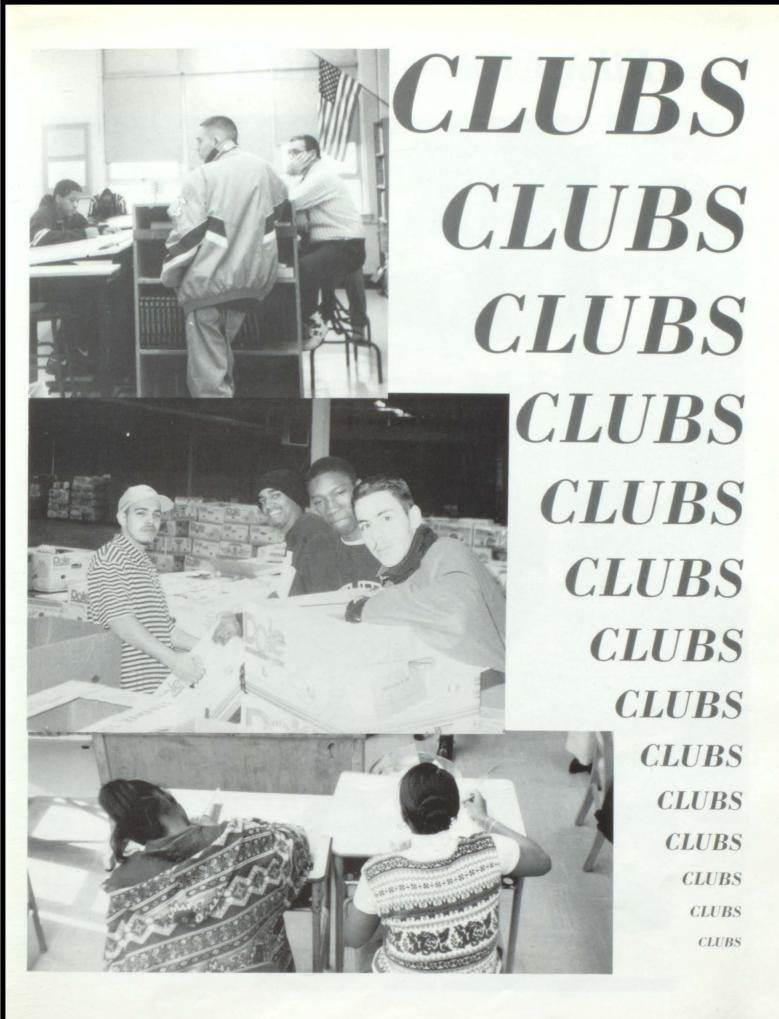


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Above: Hey Victor! What? Left: Oh! Go Away!

Below: I'm not looking at you!

Left: Luz Romero



Below: Can't you see we're working?







# The Yearbook Staff





Left: See! The yearbook staff are friends too! Above: Addressing envelopes Right: Kim V working layout





The Back Row, Left to Right: Aneesah, Al-Tisha, Taheer, Luz, Jennifer, Kim, Darlene, Christina, Denise, Amina, Shakeira
The Front Row, Left to Right: Victor, Khadijah, Saniyyah, Tiesha
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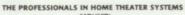




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## Senior Directory

Salvador Acevedo Nickname: Nito Quote: "I have no legs."

Future plans: To become a cop

Nelson Agurto Future plans: To go into the service and then the police academy.

Shazim Ali

Quote: "I would like to wish my friends the best of luck with their future ambitions and I would like to wish all of the teachers the best of luck with their future plans."

Future plans: To go to college two to four years to study automotive. Then I would like to get a good job, get married and live a normal life.

Hasan Atkinson

Nickname: Scottie Pippin

Future plans: To become a pediatrician.

Giovanni Ayala Nickname: Geo Quote: "Keep it real." Future plans: Auto repair

Shakeira Barber Nickname: Sha-Sha Quote: "O my God!"

Future plans: Administrative Assistant

Terrence Bracy Nickname: Kieno

Quote: By my mother - "Grow up. You'll never get nothing without showing responsibility. Especially a car."

Future plans: To go to business college and try to be the best I can in life and support myself. Maybe become an Engineer Advisor or an Electrician.

Saniyyah Brown Nickname: Nia

Quote: "What happen . . . Tell me." Future plans: To attend college and receive my Bachelor's degree in journalism.

Jack Bullock Nickname: Jr. Quote: "Na!!! Dog."

Future plans: Position myself to clock G'\$\$\$\$.

Angie Bulnes Nickname: Babsy

Quote: "Trust me, we won't get caught! An-

Future plans: Move to Florida, go to the University of Miami, study architecture and enjoy life as much as I can.

Melissa Joy Cabrera Nickname: Measha

Quote: "Yeah, All right. Ill."

Future plans: To become a general physician or a pediatrician.

Ismael Castro

Nickname: Ishrock, Pre

Ouote: "What up! What up! Chillin' vo" Future plans: To become something successful.

Kenny Colon

Quote: "These girls are crazy."

Future plans: To become a successful elec-

trician.

Angel Cruz

Nickname: Papo Jr.

Future plans: To be in the field of graphic arts and to work to make my dreams come

Daniel Echevarria Nickname: Daniel Steel Quote: I love this building."

Future plans: To learn computers and work

Tiesha Eley

Quote: "Maybe it wasn't meant to be." Future plans: To go to college and become a registered nurse.

Derrick Everett Nickname: Dee

Quote: "Stop trying to play me out."

Future plans: To go to college and someday become an administrative assistant, or go to college and someday become a professional basketball player.

Jose O. Folch Jr. Nickname: Stallion Quote: "What's up!"

Future plans: To go to college and take up architecture. I will also use my carpentry skills in the future.

Lashawn Frank Nickname: Shawn

Quote: "You know what I'm saying." Future plans: To become a music producer

and run my own business. Ryan Games

Ouote: "Yo" Future plans: To graduate high school and go to college.

Aqueelah Grant

Nickname: AG For Real, Big A Quote: "Oh God! You act like an LB." Future plans: To become a substance abuse counselor and marry my boyfriend.

Nickname: Booka

Quote: "Much love to my family, friends and my peoples from LBC and Cipher Clique

Khadijah Hawes Nickname: Deidra Quote: "I'm hungry."

Future plans: To go to college and major in computer science. I am hoping to have a career in computers.

Terrell Henry

Future plans: I hope to go into business for myself one day.

Taheesha Horace Nickname: Easha

Quote: "Girl if you don't get out my face!" Future plans: Computer Programmer

Ivan Melendez

**Darlene Merius** Nickname: Dee

Quote: "You telling me this because . . . " Future plans: I hope to graduate college and

have a good career.

Edwyn Merius Nickname: Sneak-E Quote: "Just chillin"

Alejandra Monroig

Nickname: Sandra

Quote: Thanks to my parents and brother for

and study psychology.

Quote: To my boys, my baby and my family

Future plans: To go to college and be an

Ouote: "Excuse me Boo! Keep it movin."

Future plans: To succeed in completing all

my goals on maintaining all my future plans.

Quote: "Pretty \*\*\* much, Whatever, what-

Future plans: To be rich and famous.

Quote: "What you doing bro?"

Future plans: Computer Engineer.

Future plans: Veterinarian, Dancer

achieve more than just my goals.

Quote: "Through the hard times and good

times in my life my family has always been

there for me. I just want to say thank you

Future plans: To become a Pediatrician and

Quote: "Who ya with! Gimmie mine boy."

Future plans: To become an engineer for

Quote: "You can't win if you're not in the

Future plans: To be successful in life. I just

want to make my grandmother proud of me.

Quote: "Whatever" To: T.H., T.D., H.J., &

D.M. in the caf . . . Remember H.A.K.S. To:

Future plans: To become successful.

Quote: "Your attitude stinks."

Nickname: Jenja, Jenni, Jen-jen

I.M. & D.P. in Dr. A. "Black Silver"

Jennifer Kara Troutman

Future plans: To have plenty of money.

Owen Ryals

- "I love ya'll."

Christina Ryan

Quote: "Look it."

Mia Chanel Sabb

Nickname: Shorty

Jose Manuel Sanchez

Nickname: Jocey

Daniel Santiago

Iraida Santiago

Shakira Savage

Nickname: Kira

and Love ya.'

Taheer Seldon

Nickname: T-Dog

New Jersey Transit.

Stephen M. Serkez Jr.

Nickname: The Rebel

Morris Snead

Nickname: Moe

Desmon Sykes

Nickname: Dez

Latasha Thompson

Nickname: Tosh

Quote: "You're Lying."

Quote: "Shut up"

Nickname: Danny

ever."

accountant

Nickname: Blondie, Chris

supporting me.'

Future plans: To go into computer information systems and to graduate from college and to succeed in life.

Khattaab Muhammad

Nickname: Tab Quote: "Word!"

Future plans: Hopefully I will become a very rich man.

Victor Munoz

Nickname: C.A.V. Ouote"\*\*\* who's the baddest a person's stat-

us depends on salary. Yeah right." Future plans: To become a carpenter and try

to fulfill my dreams.

Qadir Overby Nickname: Qua

Future plans: Electrician

Dianne Elisa Parris Nickname: Dee Dee Quote: "Man listen"

Future plans: To have my own business and be a model.

Angelina Pena Nickname: Angie Quote: "Whatever"

Future plans: To become a famous and rich architect and fashion designer.

Denise Perez Nickname: China

Quote: "Don't you ever do that again, or I'll

beat the grap out of you!"

Future plans: To go to college and become a registered nurse and live life to the fullest.

Ricardo Prophete Nickname: Smoke

Quote: "Stop! Stop playing!"

Future plans: To become an electrician

Michael A. Ramos Nickname: Escobar

Quote: "Never sleep, cause sleep is the cousin of death."

Future plans: To rule the world and everything in it. The sky is the limit, I'll push a Q45 infinite.

Charline Rivera Nickname:; Baby Girl

Quote: "I didn't do it." Future plans: To finish high school and go

to college to pursue my career as a female architect.

Terrance Robertson

Nickname: P-nut

Quote: "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

Future plans: Carpentry

Dave Rodas Nickname: Pace One Quote: "What's up yo!"

Future plans: To have my own electrical company.

Luz Romero

Quote: "I love you."

Future plans: To go to college and become a psychologist.

Quiana Rouse Nickname: Kee-Kee

Quote: "You is off the hook!" Future plans: To go to Spellman University

Future plans: To go to UMDNJ and become an Allied Health Professional, get married

Kim Vaughan

Nickname: Squeek, Big Face

and get through this system.

Quote: "Na! Mean My name is not Kimberly,

Future plans: To accomplish all of my goals and do the right thing for my generation ... . Marry Armand and have 6 kids.

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Alex Vazquez

Future plans: To be Successful in whatever I pursue and hope that I can make my parents proud.

Karriem Warren Nickname: Reem Quote: "I need that." Future plans: Get paid.

Tarrance Watson Nickname: Weasel

Quote: "Get that \*\*\* out of here." Future plans: To become a lawyer.

Ishmael Williams Nickname: Smiley

Quote: "Live by the gun and die by the gun." Future plans: To become rich and famous.

#### **Boosters**

To Hasan Atkinson: May you achieve all your future goals — Charline Rivera (Baby Girl) Keep on flying for your goals — Kim Vaughan Good luck in college and keep being nice the way you are. You're a nice person stay that way. — Mina Keep it real in '97 — Candice Good luck and you are a great big brother. — Adam Congratulations to my favorite cousin. — Lynette

To Giovanni Ayala: I wish you the best of luck in the years to come. I hope all your dreams come true. "Good Luck " — your sister Sandy May your spin flavor sounds keep D.J.ing — Richard Rivera Good Luck Geo, have fun in life — Elias Rosado I wish you good luck in the years to come. I hope all your dreams come true — your parents

To Shakeira Barber: Love You! Wish you well. All eyes on you. Don't get it twisted. -Aunty Denise Sweet sexy Sha-Sha keep it tight for life. - Lil Paul Good work!!! Good Luck!!! - Izzy Yo, I never got a chance to graduate from high school, so do it for me. - Shaq Go Scuzzie! - Sha-Sha Get out of here! - Naeem Good Luck! Be around for my time. - Almanini AKA Brandi Be humble. Stay alert, Be strong and you will do well. Good luck and go for it all grab it and don't let go. - Aunt Lorraine Stay Sweet, Strong, and Industrious. - Daddy Brown Best Wishes. Congratulations. - Lynda A. Revels Congratulations Sha-Sha — One Hour Martin Good Luck for your future. - Judy Love Good Luck in the future. - Fourteenth Ave. Market God Bless you and keep up the work. -Samuel, Naushad Good Luck in the future. - Camptown Cleaner's Good Luck - Hooper's Pharmacy Wish you the best - Emir Good Luck - Helen Causer Congratulations! Keep up the good work! - Denise Good Luck - Luisa Velazquez Good Luck in the upcoming future - Terri Congratulations, have a safe year. - Beatrice & Lance Best Wishes Sha-Sha - Angel Rios Congratulations, good luck - Hot Dog Man Good Luck in the future - Grace Good Luck -Alcide iprfante Good Luck - Bernard Johnson You're more than most less than others but always in my heart move on duck! -Muta Peace - buy you some new feet! -Oscar Congratulations and best wishes in '97 — Vivian B.K.A Gi-Gi (aunt)

To Angel Cruz: Never Settle. Strive for the ultimate goal. — Shawantaine Pender NPSC

bert NPSC Be all the best you can be Rubens NPSC Education can never be taken away - Gracie Mathis Be the best at what you do. Good Luck - Kimberly Thompson All things are possible if you put God first in your life. - Cynthia Beard-Randolph NPSC Continue to maintain an emotional and intellectual fascination with the world. Best Wishes! - Virginia Gonsalves-Domand Stay in school always respect your parents -Love Esther Mendoza NPSC God Bless You, I love you - Lillian Williamson I am proud of you! Keep up the good work and may all of your dreams come true. - Priscilla NPSC About time! Remember represent always -Marcos Caceres Congratulations, Best Wishes and God bless you - Norma Rodriguez Each person is unique in all the world. Hate no one Respect all - Your Mom & Dad Congratulations, best wishes today and always - Nancy & Macho SAP 187 We wish you the best - SAP 187 Congratulations and best wishes in your future - Katie E. Shelton May Allah continue to bless you. Congratulations! - Jacqueline Springs NPSC May God bless you and keep you in all your future endeavors. Good Luck! - Velda Font-Morris Do the right thing; go to college. -Zugehily Cruz & Family Congratulations hope you the best in your future goals. -Lorrie Lewis NPSC Success in all your endeavors - Kathleen Warnock NPSC May you do well throughout the years - Mary Heard Best wishes for the future - The Waters Family God bless and keep you always -Francine Cooper Good luck in all your endeavors - Dianne Smith NPSC Angel, Good luck in the future! - NPSC Inc., Teresa Best wishes - Don't stop here. - Helen A. Jones Congratulations! Be good! - Miriam NPSC

Success is you and only you - Cheryl Col-

To Jose Folch: Jose, May your ship of ambition harbor in the port of success. Good Fortune and study hard in Lincoln Tech, you can design my house! I wish you peace. — James Scarpella Jose, I wish you all of the best that life and the future has to offer you. A talented young man like you deserves great opportunities in life. Be good but most of all stay special and sweet. — Iris Colon Good Luck and stay cool. Stay working at Foodtown. — Luz I wish you all the very best in the future. — Mrs. Yamoah

To Lashawn Frank: Wishing you all the best in success. — Ms. Frazier. Congratulations and good luck in the future — Mrs. Donnelly Congratulations with wishes for even more! — Mrs. Mazauskas All the best to a nice boy. — Mrs. Marshall Congratulations and best wishes. — Mrs. Matthews Congratulations and best wishes. — Mrs. Pucciarello To a very nice young man best wishes and congratulations for a successful future. — Mrs. Phipps-Smith Best wishes for a successful future — Mrs. Kaspriskie Your success is due to your fifth grade teacher. — Ms. Abramsky

To Ryan Garnes: Congratulations, Ryan!
Keep up the good work. — Cheryl Mack Congrats to you Ryan! Good luck in all your endeavors, for the best is yet to come. — Tisa Rountree I remember when; Congratulations to you and your family. Best Wishes — Pamela Collier Good Luck & God Bless — Mildred S. Walker Good Luck & Best Wishes — Kishor Dashel You are now entering the

real world - Keta Baldwin God bless vou. you're a fine young man - Doris M. Wooten Follow your dreams! -- Loretta Smart Congratulations on your endeavors - Betty L. Halley Stay in the race of education - Cathy Still Good Luck Ryan! - John Mercer Good luck!!! - Aunt Beverly Keep striving for wisdom, for with wisdom, you gain knowledge and with knowledge you gain udnerstanding - Nousher Center Good Luck Ryan - Florene Carlucci Dear Ryan, Good Luck in your future endeavors. May God bless you always - Flakes, Elaine & Kea You are completing one phase of your life; good luck and the wisdom taught to you by many will get you through the other phases of life - Delaue Lewis Best wishes on a bright future!! -Peter Prado Good Luck Ryan!! - Janet Armand Good Luck in your future. May God bless all of your endeavors - Jackie Walker Good Luck Ryan — Arun Patel

To Aqueelah Grant: Congratulations-John G. Continued Success - Kevin Mc-Garry Congratulations! Continued Success - Oliver Kennedy Happy Times - Jackie Burns Continued success! And May all your successes be worthwhile - Walter Ford Wishing you the best in your post-graduation years. - Angela Stewart Congratulations! Keep up the good work. - Michele A. Don't stop now! Aim higher! Success is great! -Cynthia Parker To my niece Aqueelah always helping and hoping you achieve your goal in life. - love Uncle Jesse Good Luck with your future - Beth Kinsey Have fun in college — Amader Jacky Kalsa Congratulations! and good luck on graduating - Jerusha & Steven Congratulations I know success is you -Kim V. Good Luck. May all your dreams come true - Mr. Terrance Stokes Good luck! Love you much! - Hadiya I know you will achieve great success - Hadiva Time flies by fast! Congrats to you! - Hadiya You mean more to me than you realize. Congratulations! -Mommy The sky's the limit! I love you! -

To Khadijah Hawes: Wishing you well in all that you may achieve and we know that you will succeed. - your cousins Gloria, Darrel, and Deron Enjoy life, your future, and your dreams! - Mr. Lepre Believe in yourself, confidence is the key - Richard Congratulations on your graduation! Love yourself more. - Dr. Jeong, Bloomfield College Have fun in the "90" - Andrea Good luck in the future - Lakisha To my niece Congratulations and best wishes in all of your endeavors with all my love - Aunt Jeri & George Congratulations! The easy part of the journey is behind you. Khadijah, the sky is the limit, persevere and reach your fullest potential and the key to success will be yours! Wishing you the best good luck! Love Always - your parents I love you stay sweet. Good Luck - your sister Allisha

To Al-Tisha Horton: Reach for the stars. A winner never quits and a quitter never wins. Good luck and God bless you — Mr. & Mrs. Chamblee I'm so proud of you. You made it this far now go further — Pop Wishing you nothing but success. Very nice meeting you. — Glendoria Keep up the good work. God bless you. I've had the chance to watch you grow into a smart, beautiful, and wise young woman. You have made grandma so proud of you. — Grandma Rosa Keep smiling!

You're the best. Love always. God Bless you — Aunt Miecy You go girl! — Brin May your hopes and dreams excel you to brighter horizons. Stay and believe in the word of God. Worship him and become a rising star — Uncle Tim Good Luck Al-Tisha — Mrs. Lauterhahn Congratulations — Eric Hutch Good Luck! Because it's a long road ahead — Larry Dickerson Best Wishes — John Congratulations — John Good Luck — John I hope you are as successful in college as you were in high school — John Continue to strive for success — John I love you. I wish you nothing but complete success — Uncle Jackie To my sister: I'm proud of you — Dawn

To John Jackson: I am so proud of you! — Mrs. Lauterhahn John, you are my favorite cousin whom I love dearly as a brother. They said you couldn't but you and I knew that you would! Keep striving spiritually, academically and for peace beyond understanding. May you continue to shine bright as the stars with the skies as your limit — Shazzan Best wishes in your future — J. Pansulla

To Nyeshia Johnson: Congratulations! The world is waiting for you — Sis Words cannot express our pride in you and all of your accomplishments. Let no one and nothing stand between you and your dreams. — The Quinn Family To Auntie Na Na — Good luck! — Niece Kimberly Brown During this blessed time — joy fills my heart for you. Continue to move forward — Sister Darlene Brown May you reach the highest. May all your dreams come true. All is there for you to grasp — Love, Peace, & Happiness — Darlene

To Larry Jones: Good luck to you in the future — Quiana Rouse Good luck in the future — Eleana Cardenales Good luck Larry in the future — Kenny AKA Fu God bless you always, we love you, good luck — Anthony, Michael, Hector, Reuin, Nancy Good luck Larry — Yusif Good luck to you — Love Shonda Hope you become a successful young man — George Wainaina To my young soldier stay up, MOB — Debby To my brother Larry, Good luck — Waheed Congratulations on your graduation! Best wishes for the future. May all your dreams come true. — Love Jacking

To Aneesah Martin: Good luck! LB Keep in touch good friend - Kim Vaughan I'm really proud of you. Congratulations! - Mrs. Atfield I know you will succeed - F. Alvarez Congratulations to the class of 97 - Mr. Fiorini I wish you all the best of luck - Mrs. Yamoah You'll be missed. Best of luck in all your future endeavors - Mrs. Kennedy Good luck in the near future! You will be missed - Leroy Sellers Good luck! - Joe Pinto Good luck at college! I'm sure you'll make us proud! - Ms. Constantino To one of my good friends, good luck in the future, stay sweet and strive for the best! - llaisha McPherson I wish you all the best of luck in the future! - Mr. Giblin Congratulations! Best of luck - Ms. Lawler I love the class of 97 - Steven Stay nice and always keep that smile! - Tariq Love, peace and happiness - Mrs. Lautenhahn Congratulations and much continued success. God bless you! -Mr. Greenwood Best wishes to the class of 97. I have enjoyed working with you - Ms. McHugh Good luck in all you do - love Mrs. Serra Best wishes in all you do & in your future — Lucy Rodriguez Peace, love and achieve the most you can out of life -- Ms. Lewis

To Keonya McKinney: Good Luck - Eleanor Coleman Good Luck — Estella Holley God Bless - Marvenise Ferrell You go girl your sister Jackie Keep on being a nice young lady - Na Na I knew you would make it to the top - Grandmother Mary You went first, we are following you - Kendren & Kendrell I knew you could do it girl - Jim Wood Love comes from the heart. Congratulations - Jennifer I'm next in line. Congratulations - Terrell Congratulations! All your dreams can come true - Darlene Riley Congratulations! - Your youngest coz, Jared Allen Love & best wishes to my Greatgrand — Dear Dear Congratulations & best wishes - Grandpa Irving Congratulations and much success — Auntie Lillian Praises go up and blessing come down - New Mt Moiatt Bpt Ctt Miami Greetings and success always - M Dear - Miami Kee, congratulations with love - Doris Curtiss Kee; Bless you with God's love - Miami Great Grand Parents Congratulations & God bless - Miami Dear Dear Congratulations, Miami Fla 33150 - Esme Sykes Best wishes & success, Hialeah Fl 33013 - Hialeah Hosp Peds' Unit We love you, congratulations - Uncle Allen You have only just begun. Congratulations Gar Congratulations, we love you — Uncle Billie God speed. I know you will succeed. Continue the good work. We love you- Eddie Rodgers You always wanted to be like me! - Kelvin Congratulations! I knew you could do it - Kelvin Dolly, you did it! -Corey Keep up the good work, congratulations - Dana Congratulations on your graduation day. This is the first step in a string of successes - Alvin Allen Congratulations! From your Auntie in the sunshine state. Don't let anyone destroy your dreams. -Phyllis McKinney Congratulations "Ms. 1997" Stay true to yourself and don't ever be what you tried to sing "superwoman" Love Shak c/o 2000. — Dakiema I knew you could do it! - Dre Congratulations! I love you - Dre Strive for the best! I love you -Dre Keep up the good work! Love you - Dre You did good I'm proud of you - Mrs. Stephens Good luck in the future - Love Mera (Shmera) I'm proud of you! I love you -Mother Congratulations to a wonderful niece. Keep reaching for knowledge to achieve your goals in life, as long as you keep reaching you will soon achieve. Love you always - Uncle Allen & family Congratulations super coz. We knew if it can be done, you'll do it - Anthony Davis & family Congratulations, may all your dreams come true - Auntee Lillian Follow every rainbow until you discover your dream. Congratulations. We love you dearly - Gar Congratulations!!! Little girl with love from your sisters - Shannera You did it! I'm proud of you!!! - Shannera Love ya Kee from Kee - Jared Good luck in the future - Shannera Congratulations! But continue moving on down the road - Shannera Keep on going! I love you, congratulations - Rasheeda Good luck Keonya - from Sharone Cummings Wish you all the success - Comfort Uduro Good luck in all your endeavors -Juanestra Richardson May you always be successful in life - Mary Floyd Congratulations on your success — Eddie Atkins Best of luck in all that you do! — Caron Natusch To my best friend, Kee. Good luck in the future and with Dre — Dianne You will have your own business — Dianne Congratulations! Keep on movin — Uncle Robert I knew you could do it! Congratulations — Aunt Rosa Congratulations! I love you — Mother God is watching over you — Beloved Helene I'm watching you from heaven. Love you — Beloved Aunt Cheryl Keep your head to the sky — Mother Are you following in my footsteps — Quishia Keep it up I love you — Mother I knew you could do it — Mother

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To Victor Munoz: Congratulations, we are so proud of you. You are a great son and person. May success follow you throughout your life. We wish you health, love and happiness. Victor, we cherish and love you forever - Mom & Dad To my b = Baby Brother Vic, Congratulations and all the best! I am very proud of you. Set your goals, work hard & aim high. I'll be there for you cheering you on! I love you - Sis Lisa My little bro, Good luck and congratulations. Do what's best for you and make sure it's the right thing! - Studog Big Vic. We wish you all the luck in the world. We hope you further your education and go on to higher and better things. Love always, your expanded family Good luck cause the future is yours -Hector - Missy - Ashley My little bro Victor, You are the last of us to graduate HS. I'm proud of you and I hope you keep up with the good work and I wish you good luck and success. Love you always - Esther Big Vic - We are proud of you. You did it, so kiss the school goodbye and good luck in the future — Angelo & Fam My lil' Nig — To my only little brother, congratulations on graduating from high school and I wish you lots of luck on whatever you plan on doing after, whether you go on to school or go to work - Wil Amanda - Lil' Wil We love you and wish you the best of luck in the future - love your nieces & nephews Congratulations I wish you the best in everything you do. I hope all your dreams come true and I hope I'm in them. Remember I will always

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To Kim Vaughan: Good luck, Kim — Sharif Keep it real — Lashawn Congratulations and good luck in the future — Aqueelah I love you and wish you all the best — Sandra Wish you all the best — Ms. Williams Good luck, Kim — Jonas Good luck to you, Kim — Ms. Williams Long life — Ms. Duncan Good luck for the future — H. Smith Good luck and long life ahead — Connie

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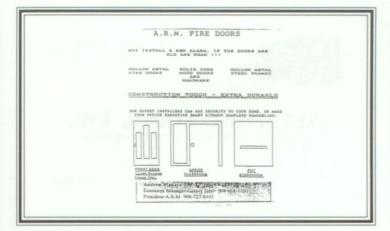
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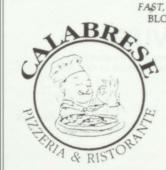
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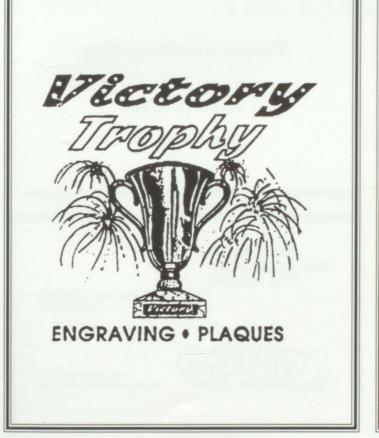


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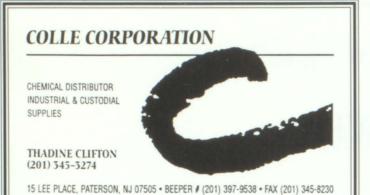
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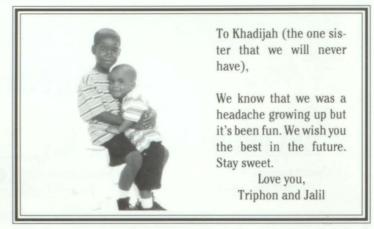


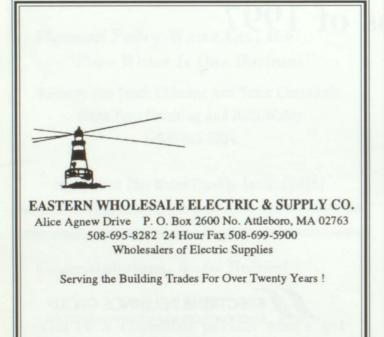
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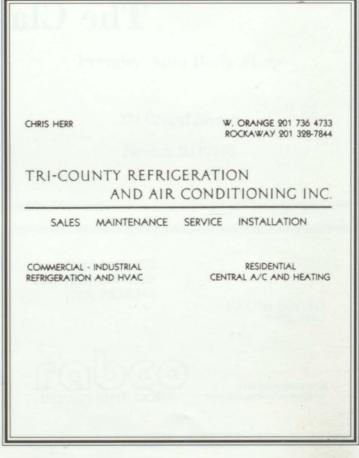
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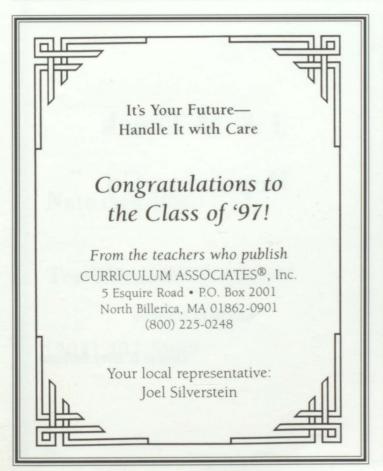


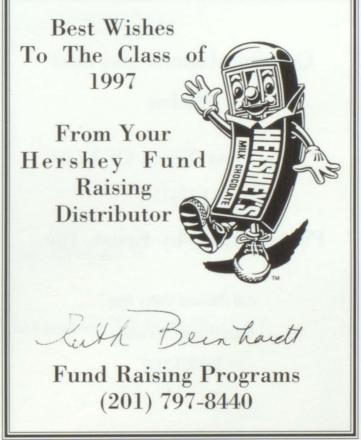
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